

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Farmers in the Kukes area must pay taxes in kind according to the productivity of their land, and all farm land in the area has been divided into six classes for this purpose.¹ For example, wheat growers had to pay the following amounts of wheat for each dynym (1/4) acre of land according to the category into which their land had been classified:

- a. Class I 60 kilograms of wheat
- b. Class II 40 kilograms of wheat
- c. Class III 17 kilograms of wheat
- d. Class IV 12 kilograms of wheat

2. Approximately 1,000 conscript laborers were employed at Mal i Bulqizes.² Most of the laborers were young and had been contracted to work for five years. Some of the laborers had been conscripted to work for two months and after four to six months they had not been released.

Comments:

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1. Although the original report mentioned six classifications only four were listed as indicated above.
2. The nature of the project was not described in the original report; however, a chromite field and a chromium plant have been reported in the area.

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